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NEWS AND INFORMATION from the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA  
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#### MIRABELLI OFFERS YMCA BASEBALL BATTING CLINIC

Doug Mirabelli, two-time World Series champion, will be teaching a baseball batting skills clinic to boys and girls ages 8 – 14 and above on Saturday, February 28, 2009. This clinic will be held at the Grand Traverse Bay YMCA located at 3000 Racquet Club Drive in Traverse City.

There will be four sessions on February 28<sup>th</sup>:

- 9:00 am to 9:55 am for 8 – 9 year olds
- 10:00 am to 10:55 am for 10 – 11 year olds
- 11:00 am to 11:55 am for 12 – 13 year olds
- 12:00 noon to 12:55 pm for 14 and above

All participants must register by Wednesday, February 25, 2009 at noon at the YMCA. Cost is \$20 for YMCA members and \$25 for nonmembers. Please note: NO “walk in” registrations will be accepted. Due the success of the first baseball clinic in January, people are encouraged to register early.

In an eleven-year career, Mirabelli is a .231 hitter with 58 home runs and 206 RBIs in 566 games. While with the Boston Red Sox, he was well-known as a personal catcher for knuckleballer Tim Wakefield. Mirabelli was a part of the Red Sox’ World Series Championship teams in 2004 and 2007.

Registration form can be downloaded at the YMCA’s website at [www.gtbayymca.org](http://www.gtbayymca.org).

The Y builds its values of caring, respect, responsibility and honesty into all of its programs. More information on these programs and any other of our 65 programs can be found at [www.gtbayymca.org](http://www.gtbayymca.org) or 231.933.9622.